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Harvesters Excursions To Bassano

Are becoming more frequent since they have discovered that they are able to get what they want when they want it, and we are able to give them better prices than they get anywhere else in Alberta.

BUT---you don't have to be a harvester to get in on our bargains. We have one price, the lowest, and one quality, the best, for all.

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The Store with the 3-word Motto:
VALUE - QUALITY - SERVICE

Council Sign Contract for Lease of Indian Coal Mine

A special Meeting of the Council was held on Monday last for the purpose of dismissing final arrangements for taking over the Indian Coal Mine with Mr. Gooderham, the Indian Agent of the Blackfoot Reserve.

Mr. Gooderham, submitted a copy of permit issued by the Department of Indian Affairs, for acceptance by the Council, which was practically word for word the substance of that agreed upon by the Council on June 25th, which was as follows:

"That the town lease the Blackskin coal mine for one year from date of contract, at a rate of 25 cents per ton, the town to mine coal and also to take over the Blackskin tools providing same are in good repair, with a proviso that if contract is not renewed the town be reimbursed for said tools; also that Indian labor be employed wherever possible, and that the Town have the privilege of supplying coal to the farmers in the district if necessary."

Thus the town through the progressiveness of some of its citizens is placed in a most enviable position for the supply of coal through the coming winter, and it may easily be imagined that the farmers of the district will take advantage of the facilities which this action of the Council has procured for them in the way of obtaining an ample supply of good fuel.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

BASSANO BOARD OF TRADE

Efforts Being Made To Reurrect
Organization

Some of our more progressive citizens are endeavoring to revive interest in the Board of Trade with the hope of making it a live and permanent organization of the town.

Board of Trade activities in the past have too often been devoted solely towards the boosting of property values by dishonest and unhealthy methods, with the consequence that its real work has been undervalued.

Only a small portion of the townspeople have taken part in the Board of Trade proceedings and we have no doubt whatever that the principal reason for their lack of interest will be found in the character of the work which had been undertaken.

In such a town as Bassano a Board of Trade could accomplish much which would be of permanent value to the whole community, for it should be the initiator of local improvement schemes if it is to fulfil any useful function at all.

Among such would be an Exhibition or Fair, which should bring the country people into closer alliance with the townspeople, and which should undoubtedly have made its appearance long before now.

Then there are the questions of obtaining a public park, a library, customs output, and a dozen other objects which are all within the scope of a properly conducted organization.

But before any steps are taken to reurrect the Board of Trade the townspeople should first of all decide to cut out all the pettishness and small-minded jealousies which we understand have wrecked the Board on previous occasions and to bear in mind the fact that the Board of Trade is, or should be, free from political or religious influences and offers a common ground where everyone may meet on terms of equality to work for a common cause. Unless we are prepared to sink personalities and little-minded policies it would be better to let things remain as they are, rather than create fresh animosities and more discords in our midst.

The Universal Tractor

Harvey Smith, the local Case agent, as he is congratulated upon being the representative for a firm which is selling tractors in every part of the world. Recent pictures of land cultivation in France show the "Case" tractor hard at work bringing back prosperity to the small-stone agricultural areas of France.

In England the "Case" is also making out a good case for itself and the great proportion of tractors now working there night and day bear the magic name upon their frames.

There is of course a good reason for the universality of the "Case", and any farmer who wants to be shown will find Harvey right there with the proof.

Big Slump in Prices

Wheat has taken a big fall this last week and there is a margin of 19 cents between the price today and that of last week.

Flax still remains at its high mark, while Oats have taken a fall of nine cents.

It is believed the fall in prices is only temporary, and that another week will see it back to a higher figure.

Conscription in Force!

Register at Webster's on Friday.

Conscription is making some men do what they do not wish, but we have a different idea altogether.

We believe in encouraging people to do what they ought, and everyone ought to see our Imported Scotch Linoleum while the price is marked down to the wholesale price \$1.25 per yard. All designs 2 yards wide

Women will be Forced to get in on our big bargain in Shoes which we are selling at 15 per cent discount. \$6.00 Shoes for \$5.10.

GET IN THE RANKS of customers if you are looking for satisfaction in Groceries.

Webster Bros. Ltd. - Bassano

GEM THEATRE!

Monday and Tuesday:

Holbrick Blinn in "The Unpardonable Sin"

Wednesday and Thursday:

DUSTIN FARNUM in "Davy Crockett"

NEXT WEEK FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Mary Pickford.

Harvest Requisites!

Binder
Twine.

Pitch
Forks.

Sheaf
Loaders.

Grain
Scoops.

I.H.C.
Titan
Engines
10-20

Pierce & Currie, Ltd.
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**HARDWARE AND
HARNESS
HEADQUARTERS.**

I.H.C.
Titan
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Steel
Granaries

Grain
Tanks.

Thrashing
Separators

Machine
Repairs.



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"WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT - McLAUGHLIN WILL BUILD THEM"

THIS appropriate phrase is more than a working motto, more than a stirring slogan—it is a promise backed by performance.

McLaughlin builders have won today's undisputed leadership on a Big Idea—a right principle, rightly applied, the famous McLaughlin Valve-in-Head Motor.

But McLaughlin science, skill and building honesty, is ever ready to make that "better" automobile whenever it can be built.

The constant aim toward the greater service is the way McLaughlin builders prove their appreciation of Canada's endorsement.

Send for new Catalogue "A" showing complete line to
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Model D-42 Special 6 Cylinder 2 Passenger Touring Car.
The McLaughlin Series includes 6 and 4 cylinder cars in Touring, Roadster and Sedan types, ranging in price from \$2850. to \$2350.

Harvey Smith

Bassano

Canada's Standard Car

THE GERMANS ARE BEING TOOK BY SURPRISE BY THE LACK OF FORESIGHT

THE SERIES OF MISCALCULATIONS BY THE ENEMY

Eminent Writers Believe That There Are Forces Outside Of Our Knowledge And Control Which Govern The War Situation And Are Dominant Factor In Controlling Events

In one of his illuminating articles in *Land and Water*, Mr. Arthur Pollen has recently shown how the Germans might and would have done in crippling our fleet when it was recalled by the King's navy Portsmouth in 1914, just before the war broke out. But the German never contemplated the likelihood or even the possibility of British entering the Baltic. Mr. Pollen remarks that though they have known themselves all through these years greatly inferior to us in the navy, they have at the outset, and that, though they have proved themselves to be not so bold enough to win. It is at that moment they knew, as they have since, that they were inevitable, they ought, Mr. Pollen says, to have risked the possibility of British coming in, and to have remembered that first of all. If only they had foreseen that, they would have been able to meet the subsequent wave of surprise they have, and that, though they have done so, they have done so at a cost of almost six months. The Germans have had to pay the price of this ill-fated hand-in-hand with the atrocious wickedness and cunning. It is no wonder, Mr. Pollen quotes some striking words of the British jurist, Sir James Mackenzie, "words which deserve to be permanently remembered: 'The Germans go down in the war, not because they foresaw everything except what they thought happened, but because they foresaw except its cost to themselves.'"

There is nothing more remarkable than the series of German miscalculations. Not only did they assume that British would not intervene, they reckoned on Irish discontent, the complete independence of the British empire, and a sudden attack on France through Belgium before Russia could be made. In the war itself, they could not have been so stupid. It is well known that at the Marne everything indicated that the worst would be done, but they were not correct, this was believed by our high command, and they were faced. Yet suddenly everything was changed, the retreat was arrested, and the battle was fought. It is now a well-known fact that in October, and the beginning of November, 1914, the British were defeated on the Yser. They might have had the coast of Belgium and the Netherlands, and they might have entered the country, only they were in too great a hurry to get to Paris. Even if the British army had established itself in Belgium, but even if they had done so, they were in too great a hurry to get to Paris. Even if the British army had established itself in Belgium, but even if they had done so, they were in too great a hurry to get to Paris.

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Conservation Of Food Barrier Tight Against Sub

German Try To Break It But Their Efforts Are Futile

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A Tribute To Lincoln Snatched From Obscurity To Be Raised To Supreme Command Col. Waterson, the veteran Democratic orator of the Southern States, was invited to give the invocation at the opening of the Lincoln centennial celebration in Washington, D.C. He was invited to give the invocation at the opening of the Lincoln centennial celebration in Washington, D.C. He was invited to give the invocation at the opening of the Lincoln centennial celebration in Washington, D.C.

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Clear the Decks.

WHEN a battleship receives word of an impending action the first order issued is for the clearing of decks and everything which might retard its efficiency at some crucial moment in the fight is taken down and discarded.

Canada's ship of State is about to enter the fiercest battle of its history and yet her decks are still clogged with useless impedimenta and her freedom of movement retarded by the glaring patronage systems which have accumulated so rapidly in the past few years.

It is small wonder then that we are gradually falling out of the struggle, with our steering gear useless, our guns silent, our stokers sick to death of the effort to keep the engines running, and some of the officers advising taking to the boats.

And the pity of it is that even now, while it is not yet too late to clear the decks and get back into the fight, efforts are being made to place new officers, but with the same "them" on board in the hope that they will be able to save the old ship and possibly bring her safe to harbor.

What is needed is just the courage to cut away the clogging and impeding incubus which the political hucksters and grafters have imposed on the ship of state, and, if necessary, cut out the old regime of officers altogether.

The good ship "Canada" is quite seaworthy and her crew is capable of obeying intelligent orders, but a new set of officers who have been trained in different schools to those at present in command, is sadly needed.

We would suggest that in every town and in every city the men should get together with the sole object of ridding the country of the curse of the politician, and nominate from among their number men who have no party affiliations and who are capable of serving the country with unselfish and intelligent zeal.

Canada's complaint will not be cured by either medical men, hypnotists or Christian Scientists; a surgeon is needed, and he will have to cut deep and quickly.

The resignation of Bob Rogers may have been the price of Kelly's release. Even at that Borden may have chosen the lesser evil.

Canada has a great opportunity of ridding herself once and for all from the damnable graft and patronage systems which are choking the wholesomeness and productiveness out of all our public services, and in its place set up a Civil Service which will be free from patronal representation, and the sole test of entrance into which should be the competitive examination.

When a district has so many rains as this district has had since the beginning of the month it makes a business man wonder why so many farmers do not trouble to learn the business of farming so they could learn to a fraction just how bushels per acre they are losing with every rain which is falls on land which was sown on stubble this year.

The advance notice of the Socialist Party advertising the entry of their Comrade James Reid into the contest in Bow River Riding is one of the most remarkable documents we have yet read.

It refers to the conscription act, as odious and unpopular, and yet they feel that more must be done before they can hope to defeat it. Any measure that is odious and unpopular will defeat itself, as no doubt the Socialists will discover to their cost.

This wonderful document proceeds. "Realizing the Imperialistic tendency of all nations the inevitable development of huge armies and navies to protect the commerce of the capitalist class, which means a more degrading form of slavery for the producing class."

Our opinion of the tendency of nations fighting in this war against the Central Powers, is that they are fighting against the Imperialistic aims of Germany.

It certainly was not Imperialism which led Britain into the war, neither was it Imperialism which caused the United States to enter and we are sure it was not Imperialism which made little Belgium defend herself.

Canada is not fighting to protect the commerce of the capitalist she is fighting to preserve for the proletariat just those ideals which the Socialists' propaganda would have the people believe are being sacrificed.

A more degrading form of slavery than that the Germans are imposing upon the Belgian and French people could hardly be imagined unless it were the form Germany would set up in Canada if she has the opportunity.

The socialists would have us believe that the only hope of the future lies in the people setting themselves free from government institutions.

In other words they desire to see a state of chaos in Canada similar to that which exists in Russia today. The Socialists expect the working man to believe that the panacea for all evil is more evil; the cure for law is lawlessness; the remedy for individuality is unbridled license; and the antidote against democratic self-government, is autocratic socialism.

Socialists who are worthy the name have long since recognised that the doctrine of Communism cannot be advanced by revolution. It depends solely upon the evolution of mind through equality of education.

It is absurd to imagine for one moment that any great good can come through the spreading of such literature as the Socialists apparently are determined to circulate, for their arguments are not based upon reason or fact, they are formulated through lust, and they are not calculated to appeal to reason but to the covetousness of men.

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In both of these characterizations Miss Pickford appeared as a victim of circumstance—a innocent child whom fate had fastened upon as a sort of football to be kicked about at will. In these roles she won our sympathy. In "The Eternal Grind" Miss Pickford is a very mature young lady—materially signed by hard work in the factory—whose indomitable will, fearlessness, resolution, ingenuity and forceful personality compel our admiration as well as our sympathy. It is this new note of power which Miss Pickford strikes in coping with the great crises which she faces that will win for "The Eternal Grind" the verdict of "the greatest she has ever done."

There are big scenes in the film—big in their gripping power and in their dramatic force—which make it absolutely interesting from start to finish. One of the most powerful is that in which Mary—the role so artfully played by the star—finds that the youth who is making love to her has already betrayed her, younger and more frivolous sister, Amy, suspecting traces of duplicity. Amy has followed him to Mary's lodgings armed with a revolver. When Mary realises the situation, she seizes the gun from her sister and forces Ernest to remain where he is until a minister is found. Then, concealed behind the curtain, she presses the revolver against Ernest's back while he goes through the marriage ceremony with Amy.

A GREAT BARGAIN

The map was issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is now ready for distribution. It is certainly a great map and a great help in following war news. It is greatly praised by returned officers and men. The price of The Family Herald is now \$1.25 a year, a smaller increase than was expected, and with the map given with each subscription it is cheaper than ever. The map alone would cost as much.

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"Editor Bassano Mail"

A few weeks ago the Editor of the Mail stated that the Majorville District would be the banner district this year and that crops around Bassano and further East did not look any too good either. Why the Editor takes some Farmers to task for not summerfallowing some of their land? That we have the garden spot of Alberta down here must be true for every traveller and agent, who have seen other districts, are telling us the same thing, and while there will be no 50 or 60 bushel yield this year our crops are still very good for a dry year and when we take the prevailing high price for grain into consideration, we can call ourselves lucky. The crops throughout the whole district of Majorville and Queenston are worth going a long way to look at.

Now then, why hit it that there is so much difference in the crops of this district and the country east of Bassano toward Medicine Hat? It cannot be that all the good farmers live in the Majorville district and the poor ones in the other place. Undoubtedly the soil and moisture question has something to do with it.

No doubt we get more showers here and our arid soil appear to retain the moisture better than some other places where there is gravelly sandy soil or gumbo. But if this is so there is all the more reason why the farmers in the dryer districts should exercise much more care in their farming operations.

With all the advantages we have in this district there is not a farmer who would risk going through a single year without having some summerfallow to depend upon. Most farmers here whether they own a quarter, half or whole section summerfallow one-third of their land each year and a few half of it. They may then take chances with the rest on stubble fall or spring plowing.

I don't know if the farmers around Bassano practice this system, but I happen to know that quite a few farmers further east toward Medicine Hat don't. At present I have a man working for me who lost his summer wheat crop to date by working for a big farmer in the "Hat" district, who got dried out on 300 acres of crop and went broke. According to what this man tells me of this way this big farmer and a good many others around there—did their farming. It's really no wonder they have no crop and in fact they don't deserve any. Apparently the only time these farmers get real hard is about six weeks in the spring of the year when they are making in the big acreage.

This man in question did not believe in summerfallow. He thinks it don't pay as for the last two years, with plenty of rain, he has raised as big crops as any one else by spring plow or disking it in on stubble. This year he has raised 600 acres again in this way. He bought the seed direct from the Elevator, did not bother about churning it as it took too much time. He did not treat it for smut as Farming costs money and did not poison any gobbers as wheat was too expensive to feed to gobbers. Well, when he was through he was down to (continued on last page)

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(Continued.)

Away at the end of the deck she saw the man she wanted; he was standing in an unbecoming attitude. He had not even an overcoat, nor did he seem to miss one.

She came up quietly towards him, catching on now and again to the brass rails for support, as the boat began to lurch and roll. She was obliged to let go the friendly rail and cross over to the sea-side to speak to him. As she came up he turned about and stared her with a hand on her arm.

At the first sight of him she had quailed. When she touched her foot on the deck she felt the rain and the shock as a branch shatters and strains in the shock of the tempest.

"Go with me to bed," he said. "Can I help you?"

The rich, courteous, elegant voice, the dark eyes with their yellowish white, made her feel faint. She spoke almost in a whisper, looking on to the outer rail of the vessel.

"Sir," she said, "I am Miss Egerton's maid. I do not wish to have taken away here. I discovered it in time to overtake you."

They had this kind of the what to themselves. Every hunch and catch of the vessel sent a few more words scurrying below stairs.

He looked down at her, at though he would penetrate the disguise of her thick veil, and she felt his fear. She did not know what she expected, whether a shattering, explosion of wrath or the dangerous quietness she knew of. He answered her quietly.

"Well, I might drop you overboard and no one would know much more. What did you do it for, anyhow?"

"Because I love my young lady," he said.

"I suppose you thought you were queering my pitch, he said."

"There was no time. I had barely time to catch the train. I heard at the last rank that you had gone to Charing Cross."

"You've done nothing since you came on board."

"I swear I have not."

"If you have been up to this, I'll take care you don't now. I'll show you the minute I have any indication that you are being followed. Then I'll shoot her and myself. We won't be much good to you had gone to Charing Cross."

"Did I see you at Silverdale?"

"Yes, the Squire engaged me to be Miss Egerton's maid."

He swore quietly at the Squire, as there was freedom in the world, though the manner was gentle.

"Why the deuce don't you lift up that confounded veil?"

"She shrank back from him."

"You were shocked at it. I did. I am terribly disgusted."

"You poor devil that is hard on you, being a woman. Women should always be pretty. It's not playing the game. I don't want you to lift your veil. Better keep it on always when I am about. I hate an ugly woman, though I've heard men say that when an ugly woman is loved, she's loved better than a beauty. What do you know about it, you poor devil?"

"Again she trembled from head to foot under his gaze."

"I don't know what the Squire—him—gave you. I'll pay you better than him and buy your loyalty. I don't want your loyalty. I don't want a woman near her—I'll never be married. What's the matter with your face? Can't you talk above a whisper?"

"It was an accident, sir."

"Go and sit down where I can see you."

He indicated a deck-hair and an oldskin which someone had hastily secured. She obeyed him with docility, and was glad to shrink within the oldskin from the cold and the wet.

He moved about up and down the deck, keeping an eye on her all the time. She was numb with cold, but she sat patiently with her hands drawn up about her face, conscious of his eyes, however she withdrew herself into the oldskin. Once he came and asked her if she was very cold. She answered that she did not mind.

He offered her some brandy from his flask, and she shook her head.

He did not go away again, on his tramp-up and down the deck, but, standing over her, he spoke dispassionately.

"You are just the least bit in the world like a woman I once knew," he said. "But if I had told her to sit as you are sitting she'd have scratched my eyes out. If like fierce women so long as I can master them."

He went away smiling to himself, after he had said it, but in a little while he was back again.

"You'd like to see the world?" he asked.

She nodded.

"You shall see the world if you are faithful to me. You need never look back to that dog's head. I've plenty of money and when that's gone I'll find more. You've the world before you, my good woman, if you know on which side your bread is buttered. If I wasn't for this confounded rain we'd have seen the French coast before now. I'm glad the done with England. It doesn't suit a man of my age."

Again he looked at her critically.

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During the first half of this year 16,000 automobile licenses have been issued in Alberta. This is twice as many as during the whole year of 1916, and is evidence of the prosperity of the Alberta farmer. The same conditions obtain throughout the West and in its monthly bulletin for the Canadian Bank of Commerce makes special reference to this phase and to the general prosperity of the West in the following words:

"Generally speaking the Western farmer is, in many respects, in a much better position than hitherto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop, to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery."

His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials, motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that the extravagance evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economy both time and money.

"In Saskatchewan 21,000 licenses for motor cars were issued up to the beginning of May, and it is estimated by the department that the total would reach 30,000 before the end of the summer. In 1916 the number issued amounted to 15,000, and in 1915 to 9,000. This extraordinary increase has been accompanied by considerable activity in building materials and other equipment in the surrounding rural communities."

"Happily there does not appear to be any danger on the part of the peasantry to encourage real estate speculation. There has arisen, however, a natural demand for large automobiles not required for stock purposes in 1918 should be killed."

number of promising immigrants on the look out for homesteads has also increased. Railways and land companies report more sales during the past two months than have taken place in the same length of time for many years. Altogether the outlook for the future is bright, and the high prices for farm products, on which the present prosperity depends, are likely to continue for some time after the war."

Women's True Mission

Mr. J. Crichton Browne on Child-Rearing

"Employment of women away from home," says Sir J. Crichton Browne, is conducive to infant mortality and to debility of the surviving offspring in later life.

"The best ordered 'crèche' is a wretched substitute for the maternal bosom," he told the annual meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund at the Mansion House.

He said that when the war was over a number of women would come doing men's work; but he hoped that a large majority of the married women, at any rate—would be content to revert to pre-war conditions, and find their true mission in sucking babies and in rearing and adorning their homes.

Human milk was priceless, he said, and it was to be found in some of the poorest of the poor. It was the economic value if we regarded it as it were cows' milk, his most common substitute. In the year before the war 88,800 infants were born in London, and in 1917 the number of those infants who had yielded, on an average, two pints of milk a day for a lactation period of nine months, which would amount to 220,945 gallons.

At the birth of a child in London 1,570 pounds a day, and 6,07,950 pounds a year.

To Eliminate Unprofitable Poultry

The poultry advisory committee of the British board of agriculture as a means of preventing unprofitable use of land in the United Kingdom, has recommended that all old stock cocks should be killed at once, that, with the exception of certain hens selected for breeding stock, all hens hatched in 1917 earlier than 1917 should be killed.

Broody and signs of moult should be cleared up as well as any 1916 hens that indicate by their appearance that they will not be profitable; that, as a poultry dealer, he should not be required for stock purposes in 1918 should be killed."

Bank Clerks Barred

Berlin bank clerks have set an example in patriotic self sacrifice. To rid the movement in economy in leather, the clerks discarded their shoes. Scores of barfooted midday shoes were seen on the principal streets quietly stepping along, and saving their tender feet as much as possible.

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A pamphlet is now being prepared by the department and will be enclosed in the envelopes in which the railway companies place their tickets when they deliver them to the travellers. The pamphlet will be in the shape of a small booklet, about five inches in length and about four wide, containing as briefly as possible a description of the western parts of the country and in particular Saskatchewan and showing the advantages that this province offers for settlers and farmers.

It is pointed out that even if the farmer without the letter is not to make use of the information contained in the booklet he will find in the envelope he may have it to some of his friends or relatives who are in the province. The booklet that any case will be left some where where it will be picked up and read and it will thus form one of the most effective means of advertising the farming possibilities of the province on Saskatchewan.

The pamphlet or booklet is being prepared by the deputy minister of agriculture, P. H. Adair, and its preparation requires a great deal of care, as it is to contain the largest amount of solid information which will be attractive reading in the smallest possible space—Saskatoon Star.

Send Interned Huns Home

6,000 Germans Will Be Traded for 700 British

About 700 British subjects will be exchanged for more than 6,000 Germans, according to authoritative information given to a Daily Mail representative in reference to the new agreement as to the exchange of interned civilians over forty-five years of age.

The British civilians will come mostly from Rahlheim, the Germans from Knochales, Alexandria Palace, and other large internment camps. The exchange is to begin at once, but practical questions of this facility will cause unavoidable delays.

The civilians (both British and German) will be sent home in batches, according to transport arrangements, and the expense will be borne by each government, "debts" and "credits" to be made when peace is declared.

No man will be repatriated from either country against his wish. If he does not wish to return to his own country (as will be the case with many Germans now in custody in England, particularly those with British wives) he will remain in the internment in addition to the 6,000 Germans who are to be released, there will probably be a good many who have returned to the Dominions, notably Canada. The exchange arrangement applies to them as well.

"People should not draw rash conclusions," an official said, "from the great discrepancy between the number of Germans we are to release in exchange for our own men. The proportion corresponds fairly accurately to the much larger number of German civilians of all ages in our hands than British interned in Germany. We shall, of course, have a correspondingly larger number left on our hands. Besides the purely humanitarian aspect of the release of men just emerging from middle life, there is the doubly practical advantage of us having to release 6,000 fewer Germans and imposing on the enemy at a moment least desirable to him, the burden of nourishing that extra number."

"I want to be honest, sir. I can't support your daughter, but I am afraid to tell her so, because she has set her heart on marrying me."

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STILES, The Druggist

Local and Personal.

School opens on Tuesday September 4th.

Mrs. Bulmer and Miss Acheson are spending their vacation at Banff.

G. Thometz was a visitor to Banff on Thursday, returning Sunday night.

M. E. LaZerte and E. R. Muir were visitors to the Hat this week Business—(censored).

Morning Prayer will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Chautauqua Club's first dance would have been a big success if you had been there.

M. E. Peacock and Ota Christenson of Husker were Bassano visitors on Friday.

E. Currie received word this week that his younger brother who enlisted in the 10th Batt. had been killed in action.

"Gasoline" Gus Campbell arrived in town on Friday and it is rumored he intends to take off his shoes and stay awhile.

Mrs. O'Connor, the better half of E. R. Muir's Spanish artist was visiting in town for a few days last week.

Are you going to that Board of Trade meeting or are you one of those men who are tickled to death to see someone else working?

Willie Fortier assisted Champion very materially to score their victory over Calgary in the recent Baseball tournament.

Latest reports from the Gorn Colony are very optimistic and the majority of farmers are anticipating what used to be thought a bumper crop.

A meeting of the citizens will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday next for the purpose of reviving the work of the Board of Trade. Everybody is not only welcome but expected.

Hy. Ford and R. A. Travis were visitors to Calgary on Friday, both returning with bad heads and stomach trouble. It couldn't have been the meat for Friday was meatless.

The London Times of the 7th inst. contained the following:

"Mentioned in despatches for distinguished conduct and meritorious service. Qtr. Master Sergeant J. T. Mavor.

Kipling will have to revise some of his poems if he wants to keep up to date for land buyers from Quebec in the east and Washington in the west are meeting every day in Bassano.

Threshers Attention—We have just received a full line of Threshers Belts which we purchased at last year's prices and we can give you some real snap prices for a quick clearance.

Roy Smith Bassano.

Sent. 2nd will be Labor Sunday throughout the Dominion. Mr. Brooks' subject will be "Labor Under War Conditions." This will be the last service Mr. Brooks will conduct before leaving for his holidays.

A Public Picnic, under the auspices of the Anglican Church Sunday School, will be held at the River on Labor Day. The committee hope that all townspeople will make an effort to be present a what will probably be the last picnic of the year, and they are sparing no effort to make the day enjoyable to all.

The Presbyterian picnic last Friday was enjoyed by a large number on an ideal day. More than a hundred made the trip to the river in autos that were kindly offered by friends, where games and sports were indulged in until the supper was served. The whole proceedings were voted a great success, (although some of the grown-ups complained of feeling stiff), when the pleasant day was over.

Mrs. R. A. Travis is visiting friends north of Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Collingwood, Ont., are visiting their daughter Mrs. R. P. Finlay.

Fuzz Malloy returned from his vacation on Wednesday—and now the fun will start.

Mary the divine little goddess of the film world, will be the big feature of next Friday and Saturday at the Gem.

Miss Kemlery received word this week that her brother Cor. S. H. R. Kony had been wounded, for the second time, in action.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Johnston. Everybody welcome.

Street-corner orators, restaurant-debators, pool hall politicians, roundabout rhetoricians and those who listen to 'em are all wanted at the Board of Trade revival meeting on Wednesday next.

Manager Torgan announces the "Deemster," a wonderful pictorialization of Hall Caine's novel which will be shown on September 10th and 11th—3 reels—Admission 50 cents.

Jack Allen has just completed the installation of a Delco Light plant at Lawson's Ranch, and informs us that there is a big demand for this wonderful time and labor saving, comfort bringing device, from farmers in the district.

Not Guilty

Before Justice Bond and Sheriffs on Tuesday, W. McLean was charged with cruelly ill-treating a horse belonging to P. Nelson which had been sent to him for pasture.

The evidence given on behalf of prosecution could not prove that McLean had purposely abused horse, or that he had wilfully ill-treated it, and the case was dismissed.

CORRESPONDENCE

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figure out how much money he would have next fall from his 900 acres with wheat at 80 per bushel, and hoped that it would rain just at the right time.

It is still waiting, most of the grain never sprouted and what did land but little chance in the fight with the gophers and dry winds.

Now that I don't propose to set myself on as an authority on farming I know there is a whole lot that I don't know and no doubt some of these old farmers could learn me a whole lot about farming in a corner. But nevertheless there are a few fundamental facts that I have got into my mind, a few facts that I have learned by experience, and by studying the writings of Professor Campbell, Seeger, Wheeler and others, on "scientific farming," and one of these is this: "In this western semi-arid country you can't raise crops continually on the same land, as in the east. You must handle the land different and every few years or after raising two or three crops on it, you must summer-fall it, or in other words, the year you summer-fall it you must get all the grain that fall that year into it so it is covered there for the crop of the following year.

If I was running a bank I would not be afraid to loan money to a farmer who summer-fallowed a part of his land each year but I would not loan a cent to the other fellow. But as the editor writes summer-fallow does not mean just plowing the land. It means to do certain things at the right time. To begin with the piece of land intended to be summer-fallowed the next year should be double disked right after the binder, as the soil will start the weed seed growing and put a smother on top so whatever rains fall will not run off but sink into the ground. But very few farmers have the time to do this at harvest time. The next best thing to do is disk early the following spring.

The land should then be plowed in June packed with a sub surface packer, if you have one, and harrowed before it gets dry and hard and leveled with a plank drag. Throughout the summer that patch should be kept as dark as possible and the horse collector or disk used to keep weeds in check.

A piece of summer-fallow wasted that way is bound to ruin a crop next year if dry gets it. It might be 10, 12, 15 or 20 bushels per acre in a dry year according to the sub soil you have, but it will raise something and in a wet or ordinary year you will have a bumper crop.

Now then if famine is to be a permanent business in this country it must yield some income every year. To get a crop two years out of four, when we have lots of rain just at the right time, will either break a man or keep him in continual debt.

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